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COMMITTEE ON ACTIVITIES MAKE ANNUAL REPORT

**Athletic Debt Materially De-
creased During Year—Old
Debt Nearly Paid Off**

The annual report of the committee on student activities, of which Dean W. C. Ruediger is the chairman, has been submitted to the President's Council. The report shows the old debt, which several years ago amounted to several thousand dollars, to have been decreased to \$172.00. The sum of \$318.67 was raised last year through donations, the Athletic Association, theater benefit and through other sources.

The report of the committee does not include deficits incurred during the last two years through track meets, the student publications and other sources. A specific report of this newly contacted debt is being compiled by the committee. It is thought that the sum owed will reach the \$1,000 mark.

The report is printed in its entirety.

President's Council, The George Washington University.

Gentlemen: The Committee on Student Activities begs to submit the following financial report for the year 1912-1913:

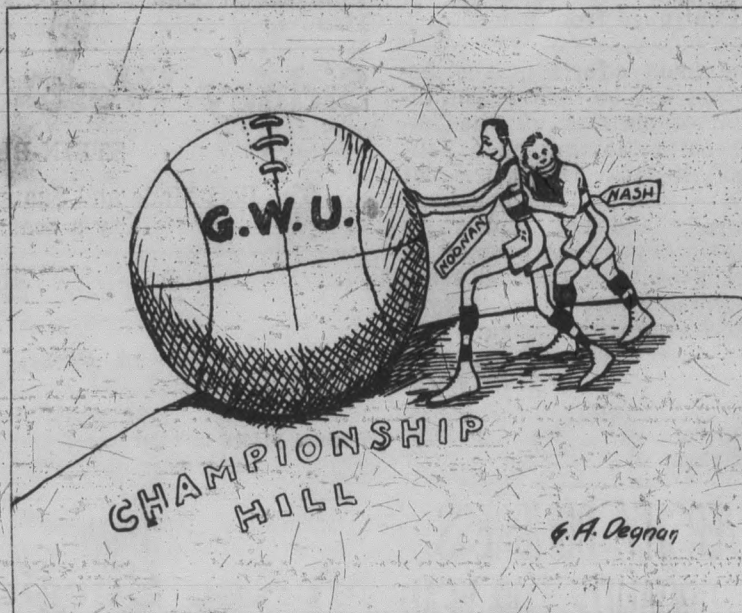
Receipts.

Balance in treasury	
June 3, 1912.....	\$1.81
Interest, June 3, 1912.....	.36
Donated by Charles S. Smith.....	5.00
Donated by Class of 1916.....	25.00
Donated by Chi Omega Sorority.....	70.00
Athletic Association....	29.00
Gross income from theater benefit.....	187.50
	\$318.67

Disbursements.

To W. C. Miller (Maggoffin debt).....	\$68.50
To American League Park.....	50.00
To D. N. Walford....	38.75
To Dieges & Clust....	15.00
To A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	10.00
To M. G. Slarrow (indoor meet deficit)...	17.50
To four unpaid tickets....	3.00
To postage.....	9.25
To printing.....	7.50

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STARTING THE BALL A-ROLLING

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS NOVEMBER 18

Plans Being Made for a Successful Year in Track and Basketball.

The annual election of officers for the Athletic Association will be held Tuesday, November 18. The ballot boxes will be opened in the various departments on Monday morning, the 17th, and will remain open until noon of the following day. The nominations will close Friday prior to elections as required by the constitution. They may be mailed to the secretary of the Athletic Association at the University or may be given to him personally or to any one of the other three of last years officers now in the University. Any nomination postmarked on Friday will be valid.

All persons who bought membership tickets last year are entitled to vote or to be candidates for office provided they are registered in the University or any other persons registered this year may do so if they pay their dues for the current year which were made \$2 last year, when the constitution was adopted. These dues may be paid to any of the present officers.

It is hoped that there will be a large number of nominations and that some very active men will be elected. This will afford an ideal opportunity for doing good work for the University. It is thought that none of last years' officers will be candidates for reelection so that the Association will be in new hands this year.

The University Athletic Association after a lapse of a few of a few years was reorganized last fall, and, although the participation of the University in athletics was not materially increased, it was put on a more definite basis.

The student officers of the Association consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and two other student members of the executive committee, as provided in the constitution adopted last fall. The other members of the Executive Committee are the three members of the Faculty Committee and not to exceed six alumni of the University.

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The Two Letters Printed Below Need No Comment

Office of the President
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

October 28, 1913.

MR. N. T. WORLEY.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 24th instant has been received in reference to starting a new college newspaper. After discussion with the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, I write to say that neither in their opinion nor my own is there any field open for another student publication of the University, whether under official or unofficial sanction. The present bi-weekly or semi-monthly paper needs all the support that it can get from the student body, and it would be bad in every way to have another newspaper enter the field and draw from the resources of the University.

(Signed) C. H. STOCKTON,
President.

Office of the Dean of
Teachers' College
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

October 28, 1913.

PRESIDENT C. H. STOCKTON, George Washington University.

My dear President Stockton:

I am in entire accord with you in believing that it would be unwise to have another paper established under the auspices of the University. There is no call, so far as I can see, for another paper, and it would undoubtedly injure the "Hatchet" and perhaps also the "Cherry Tree." Let the students and alumni support the "Hatchet" more cordially and it can, no doubt, be made to serve all the college needs.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. C. RUEDIGER,
Chairman, Committee on
Student Organizations.

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To Poli's Theater (one-half receipts).....	93.75
	\$313.25
Balance in treasury	55.42
	\$318.67
Of the accounts approved three years ago the following remain unpaid:	
W. C. Miller (Magoffin debt).....	\$64.00
American League Park	50.00
D. N. Walford.....	35.00
Dieges & Clust.....	13.00
A. G. Spalding & Bros.	10.00

Total.....\$172.00
Grateful acknowledgment is due to the Chi Omega Sorority, the Class of 1916 and Prof. Charles S. Smith for their generous contributions, and to the Columbian Women and officers of the University for their support in the theater benefit given at Poli's Theater April 29, 1913.
Respectfully submitted.
(Signed)

W. C. RUEDIGER,
Chairman Committee on Student Activities.
Dean Ruediger and the other members of the committee on student activities are to be congratulated upon their splendid work in reducing the "old athletic debt" to such a small total. They have given much thought and valuable time to coping with the situation, and by a judicious and business-like handling of the accounts have succeeded in almost clearing off the tremendous deficit.

G. W. CO-ED ADDRESS- ES MASS-MEETING

Miss Gershanick Makes Address to Large Audience on Avenue.

Miss Jenette Gershanick, a member of last year's Freshmen class in Columbian College and the president and organizer of the G. W. society for the study of socialism with Miss Geschickter addressed an open-air meeting at the corner of Tenth and Pennsylvania avenue recently on the subject of "Socialism." The addresses were made under the auspices of the Young People's Socialist League and attracted a large crowd.

Miss Gershanick in her speech took a rap at the Progressive party, claiming they were stealing the socialists reforms, while Miss Geschickter told of alleged corruptness existing in the administration of the affairs in the District and made a plea for women's suffrage.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS NOVEMBER 18

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The main efforts of the Association will be bent in the direction of clearing off the balance still remaining as a debt against it from the deficits of previous years. This has been materially reduced, and it is earnestly hoped that we may be represented by a football team next fall and even possibly by a baseball team this spring.

The money received from the sale of membership tickets will be mainly devoted this year, as it was last year, to the paying off of these old debts.

UNIVERSITY CONGRESS ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

Society Modeled After Congress and Working Along Same Lines Complete Organization

The University Congress, a branch of the National Civic Society of Colleges, organized for the year last Monday evening in the Law School. The purpose of the Society is to afford the students of all departments of the University instruction in parliamentary procedure and to promote the art of public speaking.

The Congress is a branch of a national society, which includes similar organizations in all the prominent universities and colleges in this country. It is organized on a plan similar to the Congress of the United States. Any George Washington student is eligible.

The officers of the society are a speaker, a clerk, a treasurer, and a sergeant-at-arms, the term of office of these officials varying from two weeks to the scholastic year. The Congress is at present divided into a Republican and Democratic party, but the constitution provides that upon declaration of five or more members a new party may be formed. Bills are introduced and discussed at the meeting of the Congress in the same order as in the U. S. Congress.

CHANGES MEETING DAY.

The Bible Class of the Y. W. C. A. has changed its day of meeting from Monday at 1 o'clock to Friday at the same time. Miss Finney of the main Y. W. C. conducts the work of the class. The meetings are interesting and beneficial, and the young women of the University who can are urged to attend.

On Sunday afternoon, November 2, Sigma Phi Epsilon held the first of its afternoon teas at the chapter house, 1502 Vermont avenue. These teas, which proved so popular with the fair co-eds of the University last year will be held several times a month throughout the school year.

ASSISTANT PROF. OF FRENCH APPOINTED

Edward Cullom, A. B., University of Nashville, and A. M., at George Washington, has been appointed assistant professor of French. He will take charge of the evening section of Freshmen French.

Sidney West

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CATS AND "FRATS" GIVE SERENADE; NEIGHBOR OBJECTS

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Stude No. 1 maintained that the point involved should be interpreted "as such and such," while Stude No. 2 differed. The argument waged back and forth across the corridor and louder and louder grew the voices of the embryo lawyers in order to drown the loud calls of Mr. T. Cat calling to his Juliet on the back fence. Suddenly up flies a window, and a deep bass voice of a "loving neighbor" calls out "The yelling of the cats is bad enough. For the love of Mike, shut up your calliopes!"

The secretary of the certain fraternity is now in possession of a beautifully inscribed letter signed "The Committee of Loving Neighbors." Part of it is herewith quoted:

"Gentlemen: Please read at your next goat meeting this communication from your long-suffering neighbors on the subject of proper deportment.

"We like good singing at reasonably early hours and encourage you to practice, in order to add to your proficiency. With Shakespeare, we believe the man who is not moved by concord of sweet sounds is fit for reason, strategens and spoils. Regarding such questionable music we suggest that instead of undertaking to compete, you leave the back fence cats in a class by themselves.

Recently, while you were holding an animated conversation between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning, we called out a request for you to cease. We shall wait around to see whether our word to the wise is sufficient. Should it not be, we have some other cards up our sleeve, and they are not two-spots. Meantime we remain your loving neighbors

"The Committee."

Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity announces the pledging of McCormick, '14; Russell, '15; and Birch, Griffith and Doyle, of the class of '17.

MIDDLETON CHOSEN HEAD OF ENGINEERING SOCIETY

The Engineering Society held its annual election of officers for the coming school year at the second meeting held in the Physics Lecture Room on Wednesday evening, October 29. The meeting, which was attended by a large number of embryo engineers, was called to order by last year's president, Henry H. Snelling, who introduced the various candidates. After much exciting balloting the following officers were elected: President, Herbert P. Middleton; C. E. Vice-President, George A. Degenhart; M. E. Vice-President, Arthur Halsey; E. E. Vice-President, Louis M. Heron; Secretary, J. D. McCormick; Treasurer, Leonard J. Rose, and Erwin Harsch, member of the Executive Committee. The society then adjourned until the next meeting which will be announced on the bulletin board.

FRESHMEN DANCE TO BE HELD DECEMBER 1

Committee Busy Making Plans
To be Held at Rauscher's

Plans for the Freshman dance, the biggest social affair of the season, are rapidly getting under way and the indications are that this year's ball will surpass the successes of previous years. The dance will be held December 1 in Rauscher's ball room. Tickets will be two dollars and a half.

All the details for the arrangement of the dance have been placed in the hands of various Freshmen committees, including executive, finance and publicity, of which Wheeler, Anderson, Steele and Lynch have charge. A committee waited upon Dean Wilbur last week to obtain sanction of the faculty for the dance and to have the authorities lift the ban which was placed on the "rag dances" after the Freshman dance last year. The one-step and fish walk and tango will be permitted at the dance, but two-steps and waltzes will also be provided for on the program.

The class is sparing no expense to make the affair as elaborate as possible.

Co-Ed Basketball Team

Holding Regular Practice

Basketball practice for the girls is well under way now and the prospects for a successful season are good. The team is fortunate in having Miss Florence Taylor to fill one of the guard positions. Miss Taylor won her "S" at Syracuse last year. There is also some very good material available, from the last year's Central High School team. If you have not joined the Girl's Athletic Association do it now. It will cost you only \$1. Practice is held every Tuesday from 12:30 to 2 at the Epiphany Church on G street.

BASKETBALL SQUAD TRAINING HARD

Coch Schosser Has Wealth of
Material from Which to
Choose the Varsity.

The Varsity basket ball squad had a fast practice last Wednesday evening in the National Guard Armory, when about 20 young men were in uniform. Most of the time was taken up with scrimmage, as Coach Schlosser believes that this method is advisable for preliminary work, in order that the merits of the individual players may be determined with certainty. By a system of frequent shifting it is hoped that the best strength and skill obtainable for each position will be procured.

Wednesday evening's practice revealed a number of good players, and although the teamwork was a bit rough, several of the men showed themselves good shots, with an ability for quick and accurate passing. Teamwork will follow as a natural result after the men once get accustomed to one another, and the faculty for fast and frequent passing is developed.

A fact was very evident in the practice and deserves mention. The men without an exception showed an earnest enthusiasm, with a willingness to do hard consistent work. They all worked hard, and each seemed to be possessed with a co-operative spirit which argues well that the University will have a team this year to be proud of.

President Stockton expressed himself pleased with the prospect of a representative team being developed under such favorable conditions and has given his hearty support to the team.

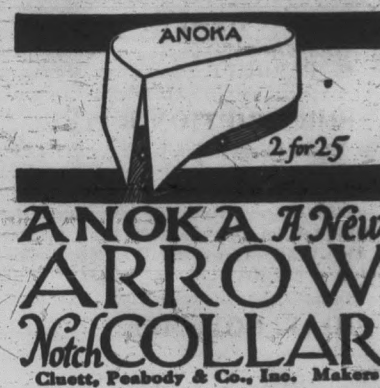
So far forwards and guards are evenly balanced, but their seems to be a scarcity of material for center. At present there are but two men out for the position both of them are showing up well, but it is hoped that at the next practice one or two more will be out for that place, in order to make competition the more keen.

All students are reminded of the fact that the season tickets are still on sale, and all those who have not already purchased them should do so at once.

FRESHMEN VETS ELECT

The Class of 1917 of the College of Veterinary Medicine held a meeting on the evening of October 22d and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. Patterson, Jr., President; H. W. Savage, Vice-President; W. H. Wright, Treasurer; L. Lawych, Secretary; J. E. Horbett, Editor, and S. W. Brown, Quiz Master.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Fitzhugh, ex-'17, Pi Beta Phi, to Mr. Curtiss McCalip, Engineering '12, has been announced.



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THE HATCHET.

Like a bolt out a clear sky, there was circulated throughout the university a four-page newspaper, under the name of the College News, Wednesday evening of last week. The President's Council and the committee on student activities have refused to sanction the publication of the paper, and there is slight possibility of its being continued.

Certain charges, however, were made against The Hatchet in the new publication, and these charges were taken as a basis for the need of another college newspaper. The charge is that "the sole publication of the student body, long controlled by a certain fraternity, no longer represents the whole University, but has become an advertising medium for a particular set."

For the new publication to make such a charge is not only false but ludicrous. The new paper is published by the members of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. In its first issue twenty-three items out of some forty, by actual count, are about the doings of this fraternity, and the greater part of the remainder are about the editor and his staff.

But that isn't the point. We are not to be understood as being opposed to the publication of another paper, and took no action in having the authorities refuse it sanction. We rather relished the idea of having some competition in the gathering of our news. Our newspaper instinct had become aroused and we were preparing to exert our every frantic effort toward securing "a beat" over our rivals. In our "cub reporter" days, before we were raised to the uneasy chair of a Managing Editor, we always relished having "the old man" sending us out on assignments where we had a

chance to scoop the other fellow if we proved quick-witted enough. We were preparing to play the "game" according to the rules of "the greatest profession of them all" and let the best man get the laurels.

So, as we have said, our blood tingled with expectation of a match of wits. But the question before us is, Is The Hatchet in control of a clique and doesn't it represent the whole University?

The burden of proof is upon the accusers. The charge is absolutely without foundation. The editor of The Hatchet is a non-fraternity man, an independent, and, if the fact be known, an "anti-frat" man. Our staff this year is composed of men who have proved their ability and their willingness to work, irrespective of who they are. All are offered positions on the staff. The Hatchet is the students' paper. Its columns are open to all the students and the news must be furnished it by the students. Unless the student body takes sufficient interest to send in items of news, why, naturally, they do not appear in The Hatchet. Every item of news that is news, irrespective of what it is about, will be published in The Hatchet.

That the student body has not taken the interest in The Hatchet that it should is true. Whether this has been due to the fact that live news has not been furnished in years gone by or not we are not in a position to say. We ask the student body to let "bygones be bygones" and judge The Hatchet for what it is this year under our management. Look through the three issues of the paper and see whether or not you think the class of news printed isn't the liveliest and most representative collection that it is possible to gather.

We do not like to talk about ourselves, but it is true that the columns of the three issues of The Hatchet so far this year have had news of interest to every George Washington student, and have had "all the news."

We are going to continue to print all the news and to spare no expense to make The Hatchet a live, representative bi-weekly that the students can feel proud of and read with interest.

We cannot succeed, however, unless we have the co-operation of every student in the University. It is your paper. You are requested to make suggestions for the improvement of it; to condemn anything you do not like in it or its management, and, above all, we want you to use the columns of your paper to express your views and sentiments about student activities.

Let's all pull together and continue to make our paper a representative one, full of news. Let us all feel that it is a common meeting ground for students and faculty, and let us all work for the good of the University through The Hatchet.

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THE OLD DEBT.

In the report of the committee on student activities, published in another part of this issue, every student of the University who has one iota of spirit left should find food for contemplation. What can be done in the way of decreasing the debt has been shown in the past two years. What will be done now, when just one more spurt will clean off the slate, remains to be seen.

The athletic debt has been hanging like a dark cloud over the University since 1910, when a disastrous football season left debts amounting to nearly \$2,000. Hard, conscientious work on the part of Dean Ruediger and the other members of the committee has brought the total down to \$172,000, and with a little co-operation on the part of the student body, which should deeply feel the moral liability of this debt, it can be paid off this year.

Athletics were discontinued in the University because of this debt. Now, when prospects for their resumption in the form of basket ball and track looms brightly on the horizon, special effort should be made to have them start on a firm foundation. Remember, the President will not sanction any plans for the resumption of football until the entire debt is paid off.

There are a number of ways of meeting the situation. For example, by soliciting subscriptions among the students the small sum can be paid off easily. Let us all pull together and pay off this debt, which has been a reflection upon the University and especially upon the student body. And then, maybe—oh, well, we can't see any reason then why we shouldn't be able to put out a football team.

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PUBLICITY BUREAU AT UNIVERSITY

Prof. McNemar Heads Bureau For Handling University News For Washington Dailies.

For the purpose of assuring accuracy and systematizing the publication of news concerning George Washington the Board of Trustees has arranged for the establishment of a publicity bureau in the University, to be placed under the general directorship of Prof. Leslie C. McNemar.

The aim of the bureau will be to get into the local newspapers every item of general interest to the University and its activities. The project in no wise will interfere with the work of the University publications, but will tend toward aiding them in the gathering of news.

It is the desire of President Stockton that every item of news concerning the University intended for publication in the local papers should pass through the medium of the publicity bureau. If this plan is carried out the publication of incorrect and misleading facts which might prove detrimental to the University will be minimized. The actual management of the bureau will be in the hands of men with newspaper experience, and articles submitted to the bureau will be prepared for transmittal to the papers in a style that will insure more ready acceptance than if submitted by persons unfamiliar with newspaper methods.

The faculty and the students of the University are urged to send to the publicity bureau all items of general interest. Advance notices of meetings are especially desired. "Freak stories," if not detrimental to the University, always make live news. The matter of timeliness should be kept in mind by those who furnish items of news. Communications should be addressed to the Publicity Bureau, care of Prof. McNemar. The publicity bureau is established in the interests of the University and the students, and the co-operation of every one is sought for, in order to make the project a success.

Track Candidates Practice.

The first practice of the candidates for the Track Team was held last Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Fifteen men reported to Capt. Maxson, who gave the squad a short talk in regard to methods of training and held a short workout. Practice nights will be arranged for regularly in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Expressions of Sympathy on Mrs. Gore's Death.

The recent death of Mrs. Jas. H. Gore, wife of Dr. Gore, for thirty-one years professor in the George Washington University, has brought forth many touching expressions of sympathy for Dr. Gore from the members of the faculty and student body, with whom he was so closely associated until 1910, when he resigned as professor of mathematics in the University. Mrs. Gore, who was Miss Sparendahl of Stockholm before her marriage, was dearly loved by all who knew her for her fine qualities and loving personality. We offer our deepest sympathy and consolation to Dr. Gore upon his bereavement.

Justice Thomas H. Anderson of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia eulogized Mrs. Gore.

He said that sincerity and love of truth were among the most conspicuous traits of her character. He spoke of Mrs. Gore's pleasing personality, her unselfish kindness, her fidelity in her daily life to the precepts of the Christian religion.

"An earnest and sincere searcher for knowledge," Justice Anderson said, "not for itself, but to make her life richer and broader, and that her influence and example might be more potential in promoting the welfare and happiness of others."

Mrs. Gore's home life was ideal, the justice said—an inspiration and blessing to those who came within its charmed circle. Mrs. Gore was characterized as modest, unassuming, of robust character, sincere purpose, firm convictions, dignity, poise, rare culture, high ideals and unswerving integrity. "She was the highest type of American womanhood," Justice Anderson concluded.

OBJECTS TO RUSH

That the senseless class rush between the Sophs and Freshies should be abolished, is the opinion of several of the Class of '17. A football game would be an admirable substitute and would be a real feature of the opening days of college.

A movement should be put on foot to have an annual Fresh-Soph football game. The entire College could gain some real amusement and pleasure in a good game rather than in a few moments of horse-play.

The class of '17 will probably bring this up for next year in place of the present day method of determining the supremacy. ALDEN M. WHEELER, '16.

According to two French bacteriologists, modern ventilators are dangerous to human health, as they distribute disease germs in places where otherwise there would be comparatively few.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Friday evening, November 14, John P. Brockwell will give the cleanest speech ever made when he will give a complete discussion of the manufacturing of soap and its various uses before the G. W. U. Chemical Society. You can't afford to miss this because your health, cleanliness and wisdom depend a great deal upon the use of that product of saponification, which Mr. Brockwell will explain in detail. The Society invites all students to Lecture Hall No. 2, H Street Building, Friday evening, November 14, at 8 o'clock.

Reward Workers.

The Hatchet will reward its workers in the following manner: Commencing with this issue, The Hatchet will give to any one securing five cash subscriptions two (2) orchestra tickets, matinee or night, at the Academy. Any one securing ten cash subscriptions will be given two (2) orchestra tickets, matinee or night, at Keith's Vaudeville Theater. Offer continues throughout the year. See Editor or Business Manager and secure subscription blanks. There are 1,200 students in the University who have not subscribed.

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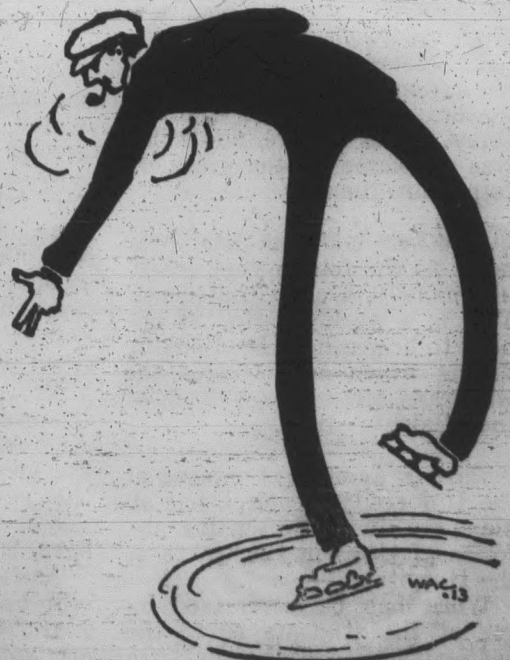
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COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

Alvin Brown, a member of last year's graduating class is secretary to the social secretary of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Rev. E. Kinsell, '13, is registered in the School of Theology at Des Moines, Iowa.

Dayton Miller is at Drew Seminary, Pennington, N. J.

Earnest R. Eaton '10, pastor of a Baltimore Baptist Church, was a recent visitor at the University. Mr. Eaton is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. S. K. Cockwell, '12, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Baltimore, was also a recent visitor.

Miss Mabel Blanchard, of the Sophomore class, who has been very ill with typhoid malarial, has resumed her studies during the past week.

David R. Covell, a graduate of Columbian College, in 1910, is taking work for his A. M. degree here this year.

GOSSIP OF THE SAW BONES.

The Sophomore class of the Medical School has organized a football team and have challenged the Freshmen, who immediately accepted. The game will come off in the near future. The Sophs are trying to arrange for the game around Thanksgiving holidays, so as not to miss any classes while recuperating.

H. F. Schoenfeld is assistant physical director at the National Cathedral School for Boys.

Sherwood, one of this year's new addition to the fourth year class, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the University hospital last Sunday evening. He was stricken suddenly and an immediate operation was performed by Dr. Borden. Sherwood is now rapidly convalescing and expects to be dismissed from the hospital soon.

The Senior class passed a resolution to send Sherwood flowers as a token of their interest in his welfare, and Miller was appointed by the president to procure them.

Another addition has been made to the fourth year schedule, namely, a class conference. This is a weekly period of one hour to be given by Dr. Conklin, during which he discusses the whys and wherefore of each of the students' cases.

Barger, as student interne at the University Hospital, has all his spare time filled writing histories of cases in the wards at the Hospital.

Word has been received by one of the students as to the whereabouts of Pitkowitz. He seems to have liked Richmond and is completing his course at the Medical College of Virginia.

Teacher's College

The enrollment in Teachers' College this year shows a great increase, there being now 123 students enrolled, as compared with 87 for the total enrollment last year. The majority of the students are teachers in the services of the public schools of Washington.

At the convocation held Wednesday, October 29, Miss Cora Amelia Ossire was granted the Bachelor of Arts degree, and the Bachelors diploma in education. Miss Ossire is to continue her work in the University as a graduate student, with her Major in Education.

It is gratifying to note that many of the graduates of Teachers' College take such interest in educational subjects that they continue the work in post-graduate courses. Miss Daisy Huff, Miss Harriet Underwood and Mrs. Kate Outwater of the class of 1913 are enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies, and of these three Mrs. Huff and Miss Underwood have chosen education as their major. This represents three out of a class of eight—a proportion nearly maintained by previous classes.

The class in the history of education is very much interested at present in the study of Greek education, and research work on the part of its members has resulted in some of the most fascinating reports on different phase of Greek education.

Teachers' College has a representative from the congressional circles of Washington this year in having Miss Gladys Lenore Helgeson, daughter of Congressman Helgeson, of North Dakota, who is enrolled in the Freshman Class. Among other notable enrollments this year is Mrs. Elbertine C. Weston, who is a well known newspaper woman.

The Dean's office has been moved from the first floor, where it was last year, to the second floor. Dean Ruediger is now established in what was formerly Dr. Veditz's office of the College of Political Sciences. The office room on the first floor is occupied by President Stockton and Prof. McNemar.

Ass't Business Manager Wanted.

Positions are open on the business staff of The Hatchet. Any one desiring to work for the good of the University and the student body can do so. See or write the Business Manager, 2023 G street.

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LAW SCHOOL NOTES.

Alexander and Barrett have put themselves on record as having at least answered "Present."

It's about time the Freshman Class was waking up to its position in the University and electing class officers. Get together, '16!

It is noised about that Nickerson, '16, is some tennis player—at least, he advertises so.

"Pete" Chamberlin has returned from an extended trip in the west and has entered the Freshman Law Class.

Dean Charles Noble Gregory attended the wedding of Miss Amy C. Thorp and Robert Winthrop Knowles, at Cambridge, Mass. Dean Gregory was best man at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thorp, parents of the bride. Mrs. Thorp was Miss Anne Longfellow, daughter of the poet. The wedding reception will be held at Craig House, the old Longfellow home, which was also Washington's headquarters at the siege of Boston.

The Junior Class of the Law School held its class election of officers and elected the following: Leslie E. Brattan, President; H. E. Kelley, Vice President, and F. E. Anderson, Secretary.

The Senior Class of the Law Department met Friday evening, October 24, to elect officers for the ensuing year, the meeting having been called by the outgoing President, Walter E. Barton of Idaho. The following men were chosen for the respective offices: President, Merrell Edward Clark of New York; Vice President, Harrison Byington McCawley of Iowa; Secretary, Carl Curtis Jones of Maine; Treasurer, Paul Anderson of Illinois.

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Fraternity and Club Suppers Arranged.

Quite a number of the day men are taking advantage of the great opportunities offered in Washington for watching the legal wheels go around by haunting the local courts in their spare time. The United States Supreme Court and the Criminal Courts of the District appear to be the most popular.

Has anybody here seen Keats? "Childe Harold" is reputed to be editing the religious page of the Washington Times, but it can hardly credit this report, as Keats always impressed us as being a very upright character.

Dean Gregory of the Law Department has been tendered the position of referee in a matter of arbitration between the employees and company of a prominent western railroad. Owing to his deep interest in his department, Dean Gregory has declined to act. The position is one of much honor.

Dean Gregory, with the consent of the President, has arranged to have the annual meeting of the National Political Science Association held in the Main Hall of the Law School during the Christmas holidays.

With the recent admission to the bar of the successful candidates, it was again impressed upon the District in no uncertain manner that as a training school for successful lawyers George Washington has no rival. Despite the fact that the District bar examination is one of the hardest in the country and that the number passing each year does not exceed seventy per cent of those who brave it, George Washington's average was 96 per cent. Thirty-one of the 152 who came before Judge Barnard for admission claimed G. W. as their alma mater, and of this number twenty-six hold degrees.

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Chatter of the Pill Rollers.

The Freshman Class on Monday, October 13, assembled in the main auditorium and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: President, Paul R. Davis; Vice President, Russell S. Taylor; Secretary, Miss Frances Fegan; Treasurer, G. Vail Minick; Editor, William A. Frailey.

The class which is composed of students from various sections of the U. S. has a brilliant outlook, nearly all its members are either high school or college graduates, and this in connection with the large size of the class proves beyond question the success of the higher preliminary requirement plan.

Cowling has returned to school from a survey trip up in Montana, but he is not taking up the full course.

Adams and Lawson have special accommodations for resting between lectures in the house next door.

The Freshman and Junior classes have just completed final exams. in physics. It was like a dose of medicine—hard to take and left a bad taste; very bad.

Tibbetts has actually brought a towel to laboratory. Whose clothesline suffered.

ARCHITECTS' NOTES.

The Architectural Club has organized a bowling team, which after some practise will challenge everything in the University. Nearly all the men on last year's team are back at school. With the material from Freshmen, the captain expects some excellent rolling. The first game was played November 1.

VISIT OTHER CHAPTERS.

Miss Flo Leland and Miss Elizabeth Ferguson recently visited the Grand President of Pi Beta Phi at Goucher College, Baltimore.

Miss Marion Ferguson, Pi Beta Phi, recently visited Miss Nelle Jones, '12, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Miss Jones is Librarian at that college.

Miss Chaves, Phi Mu, from New Mexico University, and Miss Abercomie, Kappa Delta, from the University of Alabama, were entertained at lunch by the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, October 24.

A German inventor's potato planter is featured by hollow wheels, through which the cut tubers are fed into excavations made by spades attached to the sides of the wheels.

With the Greek-Letter Societies.

The first meeting of the interfraternity association this year was held last night in the chapter house of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity and a delegate from each of the fraternities in the University attended the meeting. Officers were elected and plans discussed for the holding of an interfraternity banquet this winter. The meeting was presided over by Normand Raymond, who is the president of the association, which has for its purpose a closer relation between all the Greek letter societies and a more concerted action in affairs that concern all the fraternities. The business of the association is conducted through representatives elected by each fraternity.

Phi Sigma Kappa announces the pledging of J. Brockwell, J. Wescott Miller, A. C. Adams, E. I. Disney, G. E. Marks, and L. D. Neumann, J. A. Hobson and I. N. Killbery, of the Department of Art and Sciences; J. H. Batt, of the Law Department, and J. A. Fink, of the College of Pharmacy.

On October 31 Sigma Kappa sorority entertained Miss Hilda Ulrickson, '13 and Joseph Woods at luncheon.

Preparations are being made by the Washington Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and the active chapter of the University to give an informal dinner at the University Club November 12.

The occasion will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the chapter at George Washington University. The committee having the dinner in charge consists of William W. Bride, Irving Saum, Robert L. Farnham and E. Burst Handy, of the alumni, and William H. Woodman, Carl A. Mapes, H. B. McCawley and Chauncey Landon of the active chapter.

The following men are pledged to Phi Chi Fraternity: Russell Duvall, Edward B. Macon, and Carlos M. Brinn.

The following were initiated Saturday, October 28: Charles P. Barrett, George B. Dowling, Louis Mueller, Jesse Thomas Mann, Fessendon Otis, Jarrett Huddleston, Raymond Barnard Storch, Israel Otis, Vincent Joseph Stachniewicz, John Henry Stachniewicz, Glen Kennedy, John S. McDowell, Thomas George Persons, Richard C. Satterlee, William T. Gill, Gilbert V. Hartley, Robert L. Myers and Roy T. Haskell.

Saturday evening, October 11, 1913, Phi Chi held a very enjoyable smoker at the fraternity house to their numerous friends, alumni, and members, at which time they had the great pleasure of listening to short speeches by Drs. Mallory, Davis, French, Prentiss and Dan Borden.

On Friday evening, October 31, Phi Chi held a masquerade ball at the Confederate Home, 1322 Vermont avenue northwest, in honor of its recent initiates.

Miss Marguerite Weller, '11, and Miss Dorothy Smallwood, '12, have returned from Toronto University, where they were the guests of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. While in northern New York they were also entertained by Omega Gamma Sigma, of St. Lawrence University, at Canton, N. Y.

Miss Hilda Beale, '11, is registered at Columbia University where she is working for her master's degree.

Mrs. Charles Melby (Frances Bethune, '07), was a recent visitor at the chapter rooms of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

Miss Marion McCoy, '06, is studying music this year at Syracuse University.

Delta Tau Delta held an informal dance at the Fraternity House on Hallowe'en, at which time the following pledges were presented to the guests: Joseph Johnson, South Carolina; Thos. Jackson, Tennessee; Homer Phillips, District of Columbia; Joseph Schaaf, District of Columbia; John Webster, Oklahoma; Ralph Brown, New Mexico; Bartle Miller, Russell Duvall, Herbert Shinn, Robert Etterger, Henry Leetch, Mark De Grange and Robert Townsend, all of Washington; Marion Anderson, Kansas; Charles Lynch, Virginia.

Miss Isabelle Capell, '07, is registered in Teachers College this year. Her many friends are welcoming her back to George Washington.

Pi Beta Phi Fraternity is glad to welcome Miss Amelia Weaver, of Oklahoma Alpha Chapter.

Miss Theodora Henckels entertained the members of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity at tea, Sunday, October 26.

"Pat" Craig, Engineering College, '12, Delta Tau Delta, writes from the Public Records Service, Department of Agriculture, that he is located temporarily at Greenwood, Miss. He says cyclones and tornadoes are mere idle pastimes, and wild cats and typhoid are less to be feared than the catarrhal climate of Washington.

Sigma Phi Epsilon held the last of a series of very successful rush smokers at the chapter house on Saturday evening, October 25. The guests of the evening were Daniel C. Roper, First Assistant Postmaster General; Mr. Benson, chief of the Division of Farm Management, Department of Agriculture, and Prof. Jones, of the Law School. These men made interesting speeches and in addition many friends of the fraternity present enjoyed several piano and vocal solos by well-known artists. Sigma Phi Epsilon has enjoyed a very successful rushing season and has pledged nine men. (Continued on page eight.)

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PHARMACY STUDENT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

J. A. Furbershaw, Member of Rifle Team, Drinks Carbolic Acid

"Here she goes, boys," said Joseph A. Furbershaw, a second year student at the Pharmacy College of the University, to a party of chauffeurs near the Fourteenth street entrance to the New Willard Monday night, October 27, about 10:30 o'clock, raising a small vial and drinking some of its contents.

William J. Dietz, one of the chauffeurs, grabbed the young man, detected the odor of carbolic acid and hurried him to Emergency Hospital. The solution was not a strong one, the physicians stated, although the patient may have to remain in the hospital a week.

Furbershaw's father hurried to the hospital from his home at 80 R street northwest as soon as he heard of the affair. He was surprised at his son's conduct, and was unable to offer any explanation. The father was shown a civil service examination paper for a position as pressman in the Government Printing Office his son had filled out, and he said the young man knew nothing of such work.

Hospital attendants and the policemen on duty at the hospital made efforts to ascertain from the patient why he had taken the acid, but he positively refused to divulge the secret.

"All I will tell you," he is said to have told the policeman, "is that when I get out I'll take it again."

Furbershaw declared he had no love affair to trouble him, his health was good and he had a good home. Late reports from the hospital state that he is recovering rapidly. His father when seen by a representative of The Hatchet stated that the young man would return to college as soon as he had recovered.

Furbershaw was a member of the University rifle team which placed third in the intercollegiate match held this summer. He is known to all the men in the Pharmacy College and they were all unable to offer any cause for his action.

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Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity held two very enjoyable smokers during the past two weeks. On Friday, October 24, Prof. Leslie McNemar was the guest of honor and on Wednesday, October 29, Prof. Harris, of the Department of Architecture, together with a large number of the alumni of the Fraternity attended the celebration. The plans for the coming year are rounding into shape and the prospects are very bright for a very profitable and enthusiastic year.

HONORARY DEGREE GIVEN E. H. SOTHERN

University Confers Honor Degree Upon Noted Actor at Fall Convocation

The honorary degree of doctor of letters was conferred by the University upon E. H. Sothern, the actor, "in view of his distinguished attainments as a Shakespearean scholar and his services to the community in the uplift of the stage," at the fall convocation of the University last Thursday.

Degrees were conferred upon five candidates besides Mr. Sothern at the convocation. Others who received degrees were Columbian College, bachelor of arts, Meta Schmidt; Teachers' College, bachelor of arts and teachers, Cora Amelia Ossire; department of law, bachelor of laws, Robert Bacon Krogstal; School of Graduate Studies, master of science, Peter Valaer, jr., and doctor of philosophy, Thomas Latimer Kibler. President Stockton conferred the degrees and wished success to each candidate.

Columbian Debating Society.

The question for debate Friday evening, October 24, was "That the Organization and Maintenance of Labor Unions Should Be Discouraged."

This live question naturally evoked keen interest among all the members, who, without exception almost, availed themselves of the privilege of discussing it under the three-minute rule. The debaters, Messrs. Hastings and Francis for the affirmative, and Bird and Penix for the negative, were exceptionally well prepared, as evidenced by the spontaneity with which they answered each other's arguments in the midst of their main speeches. However, the contentions of the negative prevailed, and both honors went to that side. Mr. Bird was first honor man and Mr. Penix second honor.

No meeting was held October 31 because of Hallowe'en.

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